

HARRY HAWES will probably become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. If he does the Folk delegates from St. Louis will be few, very few, indeed.

It is amusing to see the little-headed fellows who never had an opinion of their own climbing into the Folk band wagon. They think Folk has a show to win and they want to be with the winner.

Up to the present there are three prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district next year, viz: Ed. Robb, Senator Bradley and Orrin L. Munger. And the race almost a year distant.

HARRY HAWES says that in the event he concludes to become a candidate for Governor he will immediately resign the position of Police Commissioner, as he does not think that any man can satisfactorily discharge the duties of an office and at the same time run about the State hunting votes. Mr. Hawes is eminently correct in his position.

THE Literary Bureau, in these matter-of-fact times, may be a necessary incident to greatness, but it is not greatness. It may put a short-lived nap on shoddy, but the inferior texture will surely show anon. The good, substantial, old Democratic warp and woof of tried merit and modest integrity make the fabric that stands the test of time and usage. I offer these off-hand suggestions to some of my brethren who seem to have been engorged by the Folk skyrocket.

A FRIEND of a certain prospective candidate for office in a neighboring county wrote us last week to announce the aforesaid candidate. That is, he went on to explain, he didn't want a formal announcement, but just editorial reference thereto, for which he would pay "official rate of five cents per line." Now, when five cents got to be the official rate for editorial utterances we do not know. But we promptly informed the letter-writer that the editorial columns of the REGISTER were not for sale at the rate of five cents per line, nor at any other price. We named the price of an announcement and told him we would be glad to publish on the receipt of the money. We would advise that candidate to post some of his letter-writing friends.

"CAN good come out of Nazareth?" was asked by the self-puffed-up pharisee two thousand years ago. At this day it seems the purpose of a certain class to denounce without exception or limit Mormonism and everything pertaining to it. Judge of my surprise, then, at reading the following printed in the *International American*, Gentile in feeling and education, published at Douglas, Arizona, where Mormons abound and Mormonism rears aloft its unsanctified head: "The Latter Day Saints Academy, at Thatcher, Graham county, is attaining a reputation as a most creditable educational institution. It is a school supported and controlled by the Mormon church, although it has some patronage outside of that religious organization. Andrew Kimball, the president of the St. Joseph Stake, has done a great good for his people in building up this school and putting into it capable professors and teachers. Mr. Kimball is one of the leading men of Graham county and has devoted himself unselfishly, to the work of improving the conditions in Graham county and the Gila valley. Graham county contains many worthy and progressive citizens, but none has done for that section more than Mr. Kimball during the time (five years) he has lived there."

Des Arc Items.

A pretty wedding, which took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. McKee, Des Arc, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1903, was that of Miss Anna V. Morris and Mr. O. L. Miller, Rev. Trotter of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. O. C. Morris, merchant at Des Arc, and is loved and esteemed by all her many friends, who have known her from childhood. Mr. Miller, whose home is at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is a worthy young business man and is the efficient book-keeper for the large lumber and mercantile business of the Clarkson Saw Mill Co. at Leeper, Mo. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and the guests retired to the dining room where an elegant collation, prepared under the supervision of the bride's sister, was served. The bridal couple received handsome presents from their numerous

friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave shortly on their wedding tour, after which they will locate at Leeper, Mo.

Mrs. F. M. Semands, of Arcadia, accompanied by her daughter, Arlene, visited her sister at this place the first of the week. I have often heard of men being knocked down, but I never heard of a court being knocked down. A short time ago I was at Annapolis, and a Justice was holding court that morning. He had issued a summons for a certain young man to appear at his court to answer why a judgment should not be rendered against him for a debt that was long past due to one of the merchants at Annapolis. He went to Piedmont that day, and in the evening came back with two jugs hanging around his neck; he went into the justice's office and commenced abusing him; the court ordered him out, so he knocked the court down, and would have hurt him but for others standing by. It looks as though a man ought to be punished for knocking down a court.

Joe Reyburn was here Monday. He is back with his old house, the Tennent Shoe Co. He sold O. C. Morris. Joe is an up-to-date salesman.

J. S. Benson is keeping all kinds of school books, which is very convenient for the people in this section.

Miss Lela O'Neal came down from Ironton Saturday night to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. R. Raney went to Mill Spring Sunday to see her neice, Mrs. Lucy, who is still very sick.

W. J. Fitz and brother, Sam, went to Poplar Bluff Sunday to witness a ball game between the Poplar Bluff and Redbud, Ill. clubs. J. S. O'Neal and family, Henry Nichols and Miss Maude White, of Mill Spring, attended the Miller-Morris nuptials last Sunday.

A. K. Myers came down from St. Louis Monday. Lewis Brewington and family will move to St. Louis soon, where Mr. B. goes to study medicine. Rev. Trotter filled his last appointment here Sunday. He will attend conference next week at Farmington. ISAAC.

Roselle Items.

Farmers are busy cutting corn and some are making sorghum.

Rev. John Singleton, of Piedmont, was seen in Roselle Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Pogue is very low with fever at present, while many other persons have the chills.

Richard Henry, of Fredericktown, made a business trip to Roselle last week.

Mrs. Thos. Thurman has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Jno. Ball.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cook, and children, have returned from a few days' visit to relatives at De Soto.

Miss Daisy Hart spent last week with relatives at Lance.

Miss Ada Vance spent last week with Mrs. M. L. Henry.

Wm. Wilson left Monday for Farmington to assist M. L. Henry in baling.

There was a carload of cattle shipped from this vicinity last week.

School commenced Monday with rather a small attendance, with Clemma Downs as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weiss visited relatives in Roselle Sunday.

Born—August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Henry, a girl.

There will soon be another wedding in Roselle, as invitations are already out. We will give an account of the occurrence when it takes place. SUNFLOWER.

Mann Items.

A good rain fell here the past week and farmers are very busy plowing for wheat.

Mr. Tullock removed to the Sweeney farm last week. Mr. T. bought the farm from the heirs last spring. He is another good citizen and we welcome him to our valley.

Rev. Charlton, of Bellevue, has been conducting services at Cedar Grove since Friday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Rhodes is visiting relatives at Poplar Bluff and Wolf Island.

Messrs. B. Burnham, Thomas Anderson and W. D. Hartman attended the M. W. A. picnic at Fredericktown. They report a grand time.

W. A. Townsend had a fine mare and colt killed by lightning during the electrical storm last week.

We are informed that Mr. Palmer, near Bellevue, had a fine mare killed in the same manner, on the same day.

Thos. Buxton removed to Irondale recently.

There was a big shooting match at Brule Saturday afternoon.

There was a patent churn outfit in this vicinity the past week.

A young man was making sales for October delivery. The price was \$5.

The directors at Cedar Grove have ordered six new school desks for the school.

The following have visited the Cedar Grove school the past two weeks: Miss Florence Middleton, Pilot Knob; Willie Jamison, Irondale; Momon Mills, Brule; Miss Bertha Shelton, Mann.

Quarterly conference at Cedar Grove next Saturday and Sunday. It is announced that dinner will be served on the ground.

There has been some cattle sold to local buyers the past week.

Miss Susie Terril from Oklahoma is visiting her parents. MANN.

Story of a Pass.

Eld. Brooks of the Christian church at Jefferson City, has always posed as a reformer. He was a candidate for chaplain of the house and was defeated, he then sprang into prominence as a reformer, exposing the boodlers of

Jefferson City from his pulpit on Sunday nights. He was the one who got Page of \$1,000 bill fame into trouble. The following story from Jefferson City looks a little strange for one of Elder Brooks standing:

"Elder H. A. Denton, pastor of the Christian church at Warrensburg, has delivered a sermon in which he went into politics to the extent of suggesting Elder Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the Christian church here, for lieutenant governor, and attacked the supreme court, referring to it as the 'Moro castle of the administration.' Efforts have come from different quarters, with a marked similarity noticeable in them, to push Elder Brooks for this, that or the other place. There is, however, a story in circulation here which must be disproven before any healthful boom can be inaugurated for him. It is said that Elder Brooks is making a trip to and from the state of California on transportation issued to another man. The story has it that transportation for this trip was issued to Paul Brace and Penn Brace, sons of Supreme Court Judge Theodore Brace. Paul Brace is a clerk in the office of State Auditor Albert O. Allen. He left some time since to take his western trip. His brother did not accompany him, but Elder Brooks became his traveling companion. The story alleges that Elder Brooks is traveling as Penn Brace. There is an element here which doesn't like Elder Brooks, and it is not wholly confined to the church. He will find on his return from this outing that an explanation will be required as to whether he traveled in another man's name, and as to whether he regards it, if he did so, as consistent with the conduct of a gentleman of the cloth, whether or not he seeks public place or desires to be regarded as a reformer."

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Iron County Bank

AT IRONTON,
STATE OF MISSOURI,
At the Close of Business on the 9th
Day of September, 1903,

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER,
a newspaper printed and published at
Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 17th
day of September, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$61094 40
Loans, real estate.....	9525 00
Overdrafts.....	37 59
Bonds and Stocks.....	0 00
Real estate (banking house).....	0 00
Other real estate.....	0 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	400 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	44563 93
Cash items.....	2725 50
Currency.....	3973 00
Specie.....	1117 57
All other resources as follows:	
Special deposit with correspondent bank.....	15000 00
Total.....	\$138456 79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10000 00
Surplus fund.....	5200 00
Undivided profits, net.....	108 28
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	0 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	112359 40
Time certificates of deposit.....	10731 52
Demand certificates of deposit.....	0 00
Cashier's checks.....	0 00
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	0 00
Other liabilities as follows:	
Overdraft referred to above.....	37 59
Total.....	\$138456 79

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Wm. R. Edgar, as President, and Mann Ringo, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. R. EDGAR, President.
MANN RINGO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and three.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date last aforesaid.

W. T. O'NEAL,
Clerk County Court Iron County, Mo.

Correct—Attest:
LOUIS MILLER,
WM. H. WHITWORTH,
ELI D. AKE, Directors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.,
September 14, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the Land Office at Ironton, Mo., on

Friday, October 23, 1903,

viz.: John E. Buckner, Homestead Entry No. 13860, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, township thirty-two north, range three east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: G. W. Ketcherside, Wesley Gunnett, William Gunnett, Hugh Dunn, all of Glover, Mo.

GEORGE STEEL, Register.



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